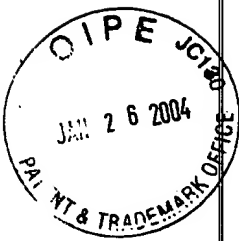


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Charles H. Reynolds, et al.

Application No.: 09/309,321

Filed: May 11, 1999

For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR A
REMOTELY SWITCHABLE POWER
SUPPLY**

Examiner: Edwin C. Holloway III

Art Unit: 2735

**PETITION TO WITHDRAW
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Dear Sir:

This petition is filed in response to a Notice of Abandonment dated January 15, 2004 for the above-referenced application. As this petition is filed within two months of the Notice of Abandonment, this petition is timely filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.181(f).

The Notice of Abandonment indicated that the application was abandoned for failure to respond to the outstanding Final Office Action dated June 10, 2003. Applicants petition for withdrawal of the Notice of Abandonment on the ground that Applicants filed a Notice of Appeal on October 9, 2003, together with a request for a one-month extension of time which extended the response deadline September 10, 2003 to October 10, 2003.

More specifically, the following documents (copies of which are enclosed) were mailed to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in response to the Office Action dated June 10, 2003:

- 1) A Transmittal;
- 2) A Fee Transmittal;
- 3) A Notice of Appeal;
- 4) A Request for Extension of Time; and


5) A Return Receipt Postcard.

As indicated in the signed Certificate of Mailing on these documents, these documents were deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as First Class Mail on October 9, 2003 in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.8. The envelope included sufficient postage, as evidenced by the fact that the return receipt postcard was returned to Applicants office stamped received by the OIPE on October 14, 2003 (a copy of which is also enclosed). Accordingly, Applicants submit that the attached documents should be considered timely filed and that the present application should be reinstated. Withdrawal of the holding of abandonment and consideration of the attached response is respectfully requested.

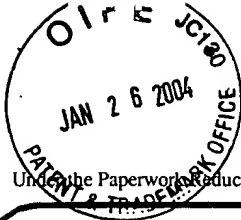
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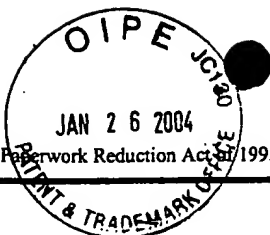
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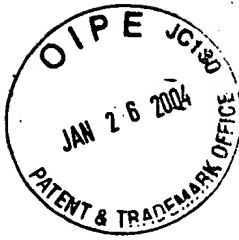
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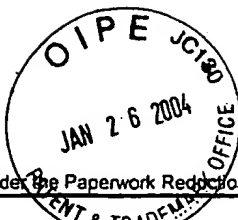
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REYNOLDS, Charles H.

Application Number 09/471,101

Filed December 21, 1999

For METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR AN IMPROVED
REMOTELY SWITCHABLE POWER SUPPLY

Art Unit 2635

Examiner EC Holloway

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the examiner.

The fee for this Notice of Appeal is (37 CFR 1.17(b))

\$ 330.00

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee shown above is reduced by half, and the resulting fee is:

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See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed.
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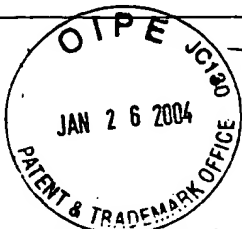
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Group Art Unit 2635

Examiner EC Holloway

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above-identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows
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- ☒ Applicant is a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27, therefore the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ 55.

A small entity statement under 37 CFR 1.27:

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